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IN SOCIETY

ANDRUS-TOTTEN WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED IN BEAUTIFUL SETTING

The wedding of Miss Alice Madeline Andrus and Clyde A. Totten was solemnized last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrus, 1719 Andrus avenue. The ceremony was read by Rev. J. Walter Morris of Pasadena, formerly pastor of Torrance Methodist Church.

The bride, beautifully attired in white crepe and white lace and wearing a veil draped with orange blossoms, lilies of the valley and pink rosebuds, entered on the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Mrs. Mae McKinley. The ceremony was performed under a canopy of pink and white flowers.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Jack Burrison. Mr. Burrison, uncle of the bride, was best man. Miss Fey Burrison of Long Beach, cousin of the bride, was the dainty little flower girl, and the bride's brother, Billy Andrus, was ring-bearer. "I Love You" and "At Dawning" were beautifully rendered by Miss Islay Jimby of Los Angeles, with Mrs. A. W. Johnson at the piano.

The wedding cake was cut by the bride and served by her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Burrison, of Lomita.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank Carr and Mrs. John Dennis, assisted by Misses Hazel Bashaw, Maxine Brown, Ruth Beckwith, and Geneva Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Totten, who received many beautiful gifts, will be at home at 1741 Martina avenue on their return from a honeymoon trip to Catalina.

PIANO RECITAL PROVES MOST DELIGHTFUL

Those who attended the second piano recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Ruby Wright were delighted with the exceptionally fine program presented. The affair was held last Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church.

The program follows: Prelude (S. Rachmannoff), Etude Japonaise (E. Poldoski)—Lela Delhauer; Les Bohemiens (Burgmuller), Etude (Concone)—Joy Fossum; Serenade (F. Schubert), Study (H. Ravina)—Jean Tolson; Winter Sports (G. Horvath), Etude (Burgmuller)—Gertrude Mowry; Minka (G. Eggeing), Etude (H. Kancelia)—Betty Danford; Reading—"The Gymnastic Clock"—Virginia Steadman; Frolic of the Frogs (M. Billro), Etude (Concone)—Doris Larson; Three Waltzes (F. Schubert), Progressive Study (Concone)—Rudolph Huber; Narcissus (E. Nevin), Waltz in A-flat (Schubert)—Myrtle Meininger; Le Reveil dans du Bois (Burgmuller), Progressive Study (Croisey)—Dwayne Larson; Spring Dance (A. Sartorio), Study (Concone)—Jean Louise Solomon; April Comes Tripping In (M. Nelson), Anxiety (Croisey)—Dorothy Key; The Coquette (Rose Gaynor), A Serenade (Rose Gaynor)—Edwin Le Baker; Reading—"The Barnyard"—Virginia Steadman; The Gobbler's Frolic (Carl Kern)—Iris Rowe; The Mysterious Rider (H. Cramm), Study (Streabogg)—Olive Bell Huber; A Sad Story (Streabogg), A Scamp by Moonlight (Streabogg)—Mona McCarty; Rustle of Spring (C. Sinding), Butterflies (W. Lege)—Lela Delhauer.

PARENTS OF EIGHT-POUND DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vonderahe are the proud parents of an eight-pound daughter, Louise Frances, born Saturday at Torrance Hospital. Both mother and daughter are doing well, and Mr. Vonderahe expects shortly to move them from the hospital to the Vonderahe home. Mr. Vonderahe is associated with his younger brother Paul in the Vonderahe Realty Company.

MRS. BOYD HUDSON ENTERTAINS THIMBLE CLUB

The Etta Robinson Thimble Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Boyd Hudson, 2307 Cabrillo avenue, last Thursday. "Pot-luck" dinner was served at 12:30 to Mrs. Etta Robinson, Florence House, Beula and Marilyn Niver, Grace Wilson, Hannah Hidy, Ruth Lamb, Amelia Henderson, Hulda Daly, Alice Rice, Dorothy Stevens, Carrie Woodward, Francis M. Gilham, May Phipps, and Myrtle Rice. Later in the afternoon ice cream and cake were served.

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Articles which in the past have been luxuries, and which still are luxuries in many parts of the world, are commonly owned and enjoyed in the United States. Standardization he credited with aiding mass production in the cutting of manufacturing costs and the increasing of prosperity. As a case in point he cited the ordinary paving brick. Sixty-six types previously were manufactured. Through efforts of the department of commerce this has been cut down to six standard types. The same had been done, he said, through a long list of articles.

The business man is coming to understand that elimination of waste in all forms is both desirable and necessary, not only as regards his own business, but as it touches the prosperity of the entire country. The speaker declared that if a man's business was destroyed by fire, and he was insured, he thought it was all right, and failed to realize the enormous financial waste thus incurred throughout the country. Money involved in meeting fire losses throughout the nation is thus held out of new constructive channels, he explained, and declared this to be of extreme importance in the west, where the development of most of the natural resources of the future will take place.

Mr. Clagstone told of a fire prevention contest in which the chambers of commerce of 400 cities of the western division were enrolled last year, and which resulted in enormous reduction of fire losses and consequent financial divergence. The Torrance Chamber of Commerce, enrolled in the contest, he stated, is in the honor roll of the contest. He said an effort will be made this year to enroll every city in the United States in such a contest.

Many business men have feared, the speaker said, that there inevitable would be a reaction from the prosperity of the past few years, and some had come to believe that they could see signs of its approach. Weekly business and industrial reports, which he received by telegraph from Washington, show no such indications, he declared, and the reports, he said, were indubitably reliable coming from the department of commerce. Weekly business and financial conditions for 1927 have without exception been as good as in 1926, and many times have been better.

Belief which at times has become current that the prosperity and buying power of Europe is not increasing also is a fallacy, Mr. Clagstone declared. He asserted the buying power of Europe to be increasing steadily, furnishing an ever-growing market for American goods. The gateway to the Orient is opening wider, also, he said, and expressed belief that within a few years the business man of the west might enter the promised land of Oriental markets on a large scale. In this connection he called attention to the annual convention of the western division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, to be held in Honolulu in 1928, and extended an invitation to all business men to sail with the Chamber of Commerce delegates.

NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR CITY PRINTING

Sealed bids are hereby requested from all newspapers of general circulation as same are defined by Section 1460, Political Code, qualified to publish notices, ordinances, resolutions and other legal publications and advertising for the City of Torrance, for the doing of said advertising and printing for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1928. Said bids will be opened August 2, 1927, at 7:45 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance. A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk.

FOOT SLIPPED

That "TITLE sounds SCENARIO, but we have a HUNCH that it was OUR FOOT that SLIPPED last week when we PROPOSED to INJECT some PEP into our ADVERTISING. It's not so much what to SAY as what to NOT say that has us up a TREE. We could MAKE these ads INTERESTING just by SPILLING what we know about some PEOPLE and it would be MORE interesting for US when they get WIND of it. This BUSINESS of being LITERARY is the BUNK and if we just TELL you about NYAL'S Chocolate Cod Liver Oil LOTTA customers are BUYING at \$1.00 a bottle that OUGHT to be interesting ENOUGH.

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Bldg. Permits Show Healthy Condition

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assessed valuation of Torrance very substantially. How this operates as an economic factor of definite application may be illustrated by comparison on a per capita basis. The assessed valuation of Torrance for the coming fiscal year will be approximately \$15,000,000. With a population of approximately 5400, the per capita valuation will be \$2777. The municipal tax rate of Torrance is 76 cents.

In contrast, the assessed valuation of the great city of Los Angeles is \$1,720,271,120, and the population is 1,300,000. The per capita valuation drops below that of Torrance to \$1323, and the municipal tax rate jumps above that of Torrance to \$1.53.

The relationship of per capita values and municipal tax rates is thus clearly seen. Torrance, having a per capita value twice as great as Los Angeles, enjoys a municipal tax rate only one-half as large as that of its great metropolitan neighbor.

Fire Department Does Great Work

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False alarms, 1925-26, 1; 1926-27, 1. Arson arrests, 1925-26, 6; 1926-27, 1. Arson convictions, 1925-26, none; 1926-27, 1. Buildings inspected, 1925-26, 126; 1926-27, 1500. Hazardous conditions reported, 1925-26, none; 1926-27, 6. Reinspections, 1925-26, none; 1926-27, 4. Violations reported, 1925-26, none; 1926-27, 1. Loss of life, 1925-26, none; 1926-27, none. Hydrants tested, 1925-26, 77; 1926-27, 90. New hydrants installed, 1925-26, none; 1926-27, 13. Public meetings held, 1925-26, 8; 1926-27, 8. School drills, 1925-26, 6; 1926-27, 10.

All factories, business houses, public buildings, residences, and garages and oil rigs and storage tanks in the city have been inspected. The department during the year obtained publicity through newspaper, picture slides, addresses at the schools, service club meetings, and public meetings and demonstrations. The report notes 100 percent co-operation with the department during the year of public officials and the Boy Scout Auxiliary. Drills were held each week during the year.

Lon Chaney Amazing In Mysterious Role Of 'The Unknown'

Lon Chaney, in "The Unknown," at the Torrance Theatre today and tomorrow, has one of the most amazing roles of his strange and fascinating career. In a weird mystery tale revolving about a Spanish circle, Chaney is an armless freak, a sinister wife-thrower who, with his feet, tosses blades about the body of the girl he loves in his sidshow exhibition.

What Chaney does with his feet in "The Unknown" is breath-taking. The patient practice which has enabled him to eat, drink, shave, tie his necktie, and perform every other act with his feet which the hands usually are called upon to perform, is amazing. "The Man of a Thousand Faces" has triumphed in another of his mysterious and belief-defying roles.

Tod Browning directed the play, and also is its author. His successful combination with Chaney in "The Unholy Three" and "The Road to Mandalay" will be remembered by theatergoers. In "The Unknown" Chaney and Browning have produced something not soon to be forgotten.

Blossom To Lecture On Power Tonight

The Women's Guild of the Central Evangelical Church tonight will have the pleasure of listening to Walter Gardner Blossom's lecture on the development of power. The lecture, which is profusely illustrated with slides, will be given after the regular monthly Guild dinner in Guild hall. Mr. Blossom is superintendent of education for the Southern California Edison Company.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The district wiener bake held at Manhattan Beach last week was well attended and a thoroughly enjoyable affair.

FOOD SALE

A food sale will be held at the Saturday Market July 9.

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3 PACKAGES **25c**

Highway Raisins
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2 FOR **25c** 2 FOR **45c**

Home Canning Supplies
Certo, 2 bottles for **45c**
Parowax, 1-lb. carton **10c**
Mission Mason Jars
Per Dozen
1/2-pt., 75c; pts., 78c; qts., 93c; 1/2-gal., \$1.25
Ball Jar Rubbers
12 in pkg.; 2 pkgs. for **15c**

Corn
Parle Maine **15c** Country Gentleman
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Ed Little Gets Hudson and Essex Super Six Agency

The first three purchasers of Hudson Super Six and Essex Super Sixes from Ed's Service Garage on Saturday, July 9, will receive \$100 discount on the purchase price, in celebration of the acquiring of the agencies for these two popular cars by Ed Little.

And that will not be all. Ed is

planning a grand opening later, the date for which is soon to be announced. The celebration starts Saturday, however, with the substantial discounts offered.

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